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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 29, 2001

APPLICATION OF

@LINK NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000311

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On November 20, 2000, @Link Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("@Link" or the "Company"), filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated January 23, 2001, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to @Link's application. On March 6, 2001,

@Link filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the January 23, 2001, Order.

On March 8, 2001, the Staff filed its Report finding that @Link's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules") and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of @Link's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services subject to the following condition: at such time as voice services are initiated by the Company, @Link shall comply with all requirements of § C (Conditions for Certification) of the Local Rules.

A hearing was conducted on March 21, 2001. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report, as amended at the hearing, were entered into the record without objection. No public witnesses appeared.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) @Link Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-143A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) @Link Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-548, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(4) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(5) At such time as voice services are initiated by the Company, @Link shall comply with all requirements of § C (Conditions for Certification) of the Local Rules.

(6) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.